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1. The lemonade plant of the Industrial Enterprise of the Abja Rayon Consumers' Union was located in the cellar of the Abja boarding school. The building was of wood, but the ceiling and walls of the cellar were concrete, and the floor was cement. Before occupation by the promkombinat, the cellar was probably used as a butcher shop.

2. The lemonade was made of water, sugar, and citric acid. For every 100 liters of water, ten kilograms of sugar, made into syrup, was supposed to be added, but the operator of the plant usually took part of the sugar for his private use. The bottles were corked by hand with white stone (sic) corks with rubber washers. No corking machine was available, and it was probably impossible to obtain one in Estonia. There was a shortage of bottles, and, if more than ten percent of the bottles were broken, the plant operator had to pay for them. The lemonade went to the restaurants of Abja.

3. The plant was operated by one man, Olmeste (fnu), who was sometimes assisted by his wife.

4. The following is the legend to layout sketch of the lemonade plant. The numbers refer to the pinpoints on the sketch. 25X1

   a. Bottle washing room. 25X1

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1. Wooden washing trough.
2. Cases containing empty bottles.

b. Lemonade preparation room.

3. Cases containing bottles full of lemonade.
4. Gas apparatus.
5. Gas container made of glass.
6. Water pipe.

c. Empty room.

7. Water pipe.
8. Hand pump on the wall, installed by source in the spring of 1953 during a general overhaul of the plant.

d and e. Passageways with staircases to the cellar.

f. Stove, installed in the spring of 1953.

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Lemonade Plant of the
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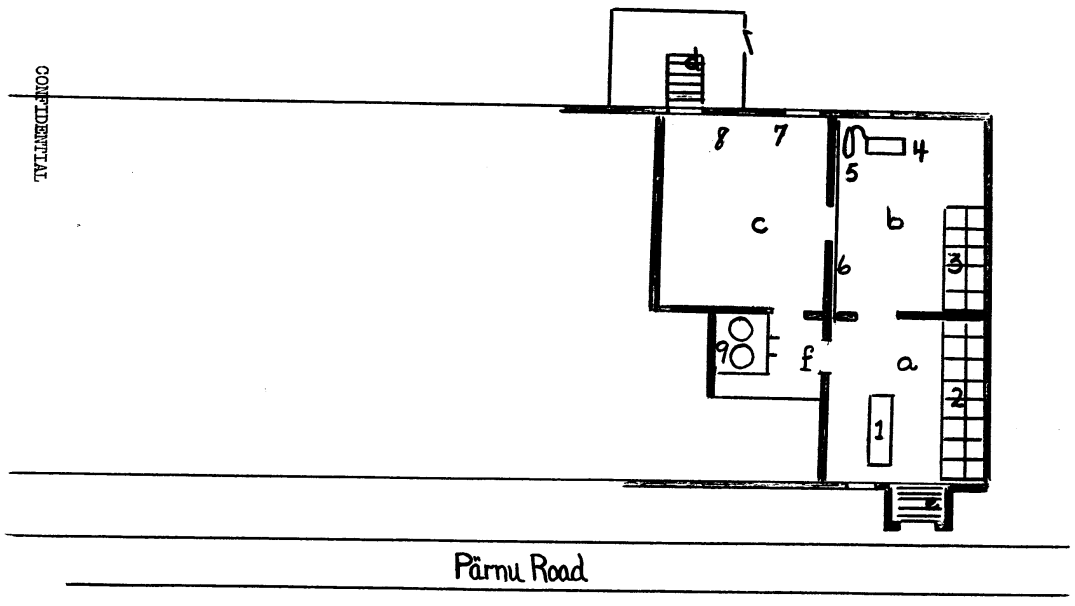

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